

## RABBITS/POULTRY -- Department - ZPR

**GENERAL RULES:** Due to the possibility of extreme heat that puts undue stress on rabbit and poultry, they will only be allowed at the fair during the following time:

1. Refer to the 4-H fair schedule for time the animals must be brought to the fair.
2. Rabbits and poultry must be taken from pens and shown for judging. Exhibitors should be able to show their own animals and **must be present** or animals will be disqualified.
3. Judging will begin with Class 1, at that time all members having exhibits in Lot #1 will bring them before the judge.
4. Exhibition coops for poultry will be furnished by the fair manager. **Exhibitor should bring their own lock and water bottles for coops.**
5. A pen of three or pairs may be divided and entered in individual lots.
6. Refer to 4-H livestock exhibit rules and 4-H Livestock Code of Ethics.
7. **All entries will be veterinarian inspected entry day.**

### **SPECIAL MARKET RULES**

1. Exhibitors must notify the Extension Office, no later than June 1st, of current year, if they plan to sell their market poultry and/or rabbits at the Valley County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.
2. All market poultry & rabbits will be weighed at entry time.
3. Refer to livestock sale rules.

### **ZPR - CLASS 1 --RABBIT/POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**

#### **Lot Number**

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| 1. Senior Rabbit     | 4. Senior Poultry     |
| 2. Junior Rabbit     | 5. Junior Poultry     |
| 3. Pre-Junior Rabbit | 6. Pre-Junior Poultry |

### **ZPR -- CLASS 2 -- FRYER RABBITS**

#### **Lot Number**

1. Pen of three (3) fryers (weighing approximately 4 lbs) *One fryer may be entered as an individual in lot 2, if exhibitor does not have another animal entered.*
2. Single fryer (weighing approximately 4 lbs)

The following will receive a rosette:

- Grand & Reserve Champion Pen of Three Fryers
- Grand & Reserve Champion Single Fryer

### **BREEDING RABBITS**

**ZPR -- CLASS 3 -- Giant Breeds** - mature at over 11 pounds (Example: Flemish Giant, Checkered Giant, Crossbreds)

**ZPR -- CLASS 4 -- Medium Breeds** - mature at 8-11 pounds (Example: New Zealand, Californian, Satin, Rex, Champagned' Argent, Crossbreds)

**ZPR -- CLASS 5 -- Small Breeds** - mature at 2-7 pounds (Example: Dutch, MiniLop, Netherland Dwarf, Crossbreds)

#### **Lot Number**

1. Buck one year of age & over
2. Buck under one year of age
3. Doe one year of age & over
4. Doe under one year of age
5. Doe and Litter three (3) or more. Kits must be four weeks of age or older
6. Young Trio - - (one buck & two does) - under one year of age (*Buck & Doe may be entered individually in lots #1 and #3, if exhibitor does not have another animal entered*)
7. Trio (one buck & two does) - one year of age & over (*Buck & One Doe may be entered individually in lots #2 and #4, if exhibitor does not have another animal entered*)

The following will receive a rosette in each class:

- Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Buck
- Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Doe
- Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Doe & Litter
- Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Trio

The following will receive a rosette:

- Overall Breeds Grand and Reserve Champion Buck
- Overall Breeds Grand and Reserve Champion Doe
- Overall Breeds Grand and Reserve Champion Doe & Litter
- Overall Breeds Grand and Reserve Champion Trio

## POULTRY MEAT CLASSES

Meat Birds (hatched after January 1, or current year)

ZPR -- CLASS 6 -- Chicken (Fryers)

ZPR -- CLASS 7 -- Duck

ZPR -- CLASS 8 -- Geese

ZPR -- CLASS 9 -- Turkey

### Lot Number

1. Pen of Three (3) meat birds (*Only one of the Pen of Three, may be entered as an individual in lot 2, if exhibitor does not have another animal entered*)
2. Single meat bird.

The following will receive a rosette in each class:  
Grand and Reserve Champion Pen of Three Meat Birds  
Grand and Reserve Champion Single Meat Bird

A poultry member may sell up to three (3) individual meat birds of different species (example: a chicken, goose and turkey) in the Valley County 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale provided the following **Poultry Project Activities** criteria is met:

#### Pre-Junior Division

- 1 meat bird - completed 7 activities
- 2 meat birds - completed 8 activities
- 3 meat birds - completed 9 activities

#### Junior Division

- 1 meat bird - completed 7 activities
- 2 meat birds - completed 9 activities
- 3 meat birds - completed 11 activities

#### Senior Division

- 1 meat bird - completed 7 activities
- 2 meat birds - completed 10 activities
- 3 meat birds - completed 13 activities

## BREEDING CHICKENS

ZPR -- CLASS 10 -- Meat Breeds

ZPR -- CLASS 11 -- Dual Purpose Breeds (Meat & Eggs)

ZPR -- CLASS 12 -- Egg Laying Breeds

ZPR -- CLASS 13 -- Fancy Breeds

ZPR -- CLASS 14 -- Bantams Feather Legged

ZPR -- CLASS 15 -- Bantams Clean Legged

### Lot Number

1. Pen of Three (3) Young Hens (Pullets) - under one year of age (*One hen may be entered as an individual in lot 2, if exhibitor does not have another animal entered*)
2. Young Hen (pullet) - under one year of age
3. Pen of Three (3) Laying Hens - more than 12 months of age (*One Hen may be entered as an individual in lot 4, if exhibitor does not have another animal exhibited*)
4. Old Hen - one year of age and over
5. Young Cock - under one year of age
6. Old Cock - one year of age and over
7. Young Breeding Trio (two hens & one cock) under one year of age (*One hen and & the cock may be entered individually in lots 2 & 5, if exhibitor does not have another animal entered*)
8. Old Breeding Trio (two hens & one cost) one year of age & over (*one hen & the cock may be entered individually in lots 4 & 6, if exhibitor does not have another animal entered*)

The following will receive a rosette in each class:  
Grand & Reserve Champion Pen of Three Pullets  
Grand & Reserve Champion Pen of Three Laying Hens  
Grand & Reserve Champion Pen of Three Laying Hens  
Grand & Reserve Champion Hen  
Grand & Reserve Champion Cock  
Grand & Reserve Champion Trio

The following will receive a rosette:  
Overall Breeds Grand & Reserve Champion Pen of (3) Pullets  
Overall Breeds Grand & Reserve Champion Pen of (3) Laying Hens  
Overall Breeds Grand & Reserve Champion Hen  
Overall Breeds Grand & Reserve Champion Cock  
Overall Breeds Grand & Reserve Champion Trio

## ZPR -- CLASS 16 -- POULTRY EGGS

Special Rules:

1. Members may submit only one entry per lot consisting of (6) six eggs of the same size, shape and color in cardboard egg cartons.
2. Entries will be judged during the poultry show.

### Lot Number

1. White Eggs
2. Brown Eggs
3. Colored Eggs
4. Blue Eggs
5. Any other color eggs \*\*
6. Any other color eggs \*\*
7. Any other color eggs \*\*

*\*\* (specify color on entry blank & tag) Exhibitor may enter other colored eggs provided the color is not duplicated, or entered in lots 1-4.*

The following will receive a rosette:

Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Eggs

## BREEDING DUCKS

**ZPR -- CLASS 17 - Heavy Weight Breeds** (ex: Aylesburg, Perkin, Touen, Muscovy)

**ZPR -- CLASS 18 - Medium Weight Breeds** (ex: Buff, Swedish, Crested, Cayuga)

**ZPR -- CLASS 19 - Light Weight Breeds** (ex: Indian Runner, Magpie, Campbell)

**ZPR -- CLASS 20 - Bantam Breeds** (ex: Call, Mallar/East Indie)

### Lot Number

1. Young Hen under one year of age
2. Old Hen one year of age & over
3. Young Drake under one year of age
4. Old Drake - one year of age & over
5. Young Breeding Pair - (one hen & one drake) under one year of age *(May be entered individually in lots 1 & 3, if exhibitor does not have another animal entered)*
6. Old Breeding Pair - (one hen & one drake) one year of age and over *(May be entered individually in lots 2 & 4, if exhibitor does not have another animal entered)*

The following will receive a Rosette:

Grand & Reserve Champion Hen

Grand & Reserve Champion Drake

Grand & Reserve Champion Breeding Pair

The following will receive a Rosette:

Overall Breeds Grand & Reserve Champion Hen

Overall Breeds Grand & Reserve Champion Drake

Overall Breeds Grand & Reserve Champion Breeding Pair

## BREEDING GEESE

**ZPR -- CLASS 21 - Heavy Weight Breeds** (ex: Embden, Toulouse, African)

**ZPR -- CLASS 22 - Medium Weight Breeds** (ex: Sebastopol, Pilgrim, Buff)

**ZPR -- CLASS 23 - Light Weight Breeds** (ex: Chinese, Egyptians, Canadians, Romans)

### Lot Number

1. Young Goose - under one year of age
2. Old Goose - one year of age & over
3. Young Gander - under one year of age
4. Old Gander - one year of age & over
5. Young Breeding Pair - (one goose & one gander) under one year of age *(may be entered individually in lots 1 & 3, if exhibitor does not have another animal entered)*
6. Old Breeding Pair - (one goose & one gander) one year of age & over *(may be entered individually in lots 2 & 4, if exhibitor does not have another animal entered)*

The following will receive a rosette in each class:

Grand & Reserve Champion Goose

Grand & Reserve Champion Gander

Grand & Reserve Champion Breeding Pair

## ORNAMENTAL BIRDS (i.e. pigeon, pheasant, quail...)

ZPR -- CLASS 24 - Pigeon

ZPR -- CLASS 25 - Pheasant

ZPR -- CLASS 26 - Quail

ZPR -- CLASS 27 - Any Other \*\*\*

ZPR -- CLASS 28 - Any Other \*\*\*

ZPR -- CLASS 29 - Any Other \*\*\*

\*\*\*(specify species on entry blank & tag) Exhibitor may enter other ornamental birds if not duplicated, or entered in classes 24 - 26.

### Lot Number

1. Young female - under one year of age
2. Old female - one year of age & over
3. Young male - under one year of age
4. Old male - one year of age & over
5. Young Breeding Pair - (one female & one male) under one year of age (*may be entered individually in lots 1 & 3, if exhibitor does not have another animal entered*)
6. Old Breeding Pair - (one female & one male) one year of age & over (*may be entered individually in lots 2 & 4, if exhibitor does not have another animal entered*)

The following will receive a rosette in each class:

- Grand & Reserve Champion Female
- Grand & Reserve Champion Male
- Grand & Reserve Champion Breeding Pair

The following will receive a rosette:

- Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Female
- Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Male
- Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Breeding Pair

## TURKEYS

ZPR -- CLASS 28 - TURKEYS

### Lot Number

1. Young Hen (Jenny) - under one year of age
2. Old Hen - one year of age & over
3. Young Tom (Jake) - under one year of age
4. Old Tom - one year of age & over
5. Young Breeding Pair - (one Hen & one Tom) under one year of age (*may be entered individually in lots 1 & 3, if exhibitor does not have another animal entered*)
6. Old Breeding Pair (one Hen & one Tom) one year of age & over (*may be entered individually in lots 2 & 4, if exhibitor does not have another animal entered*)

The following will receive a Rosette:

- Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Hen
- Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Tom
- Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Breeding Pair